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Christmas

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Oriole Staff Meets,
Work Commences

By John Quigley

The first meeting of the yearbook staff was conducted under the auspices of Miss Halligan, faculty adviser for the *Oriole*.

Miss Halligan tried to acquaint the students with the organization, purpose and production of a yearbook.

At the next meeting, students began choosing a suitable theme for the book. After much deliberation, a theme was decided upon. However, it will not be disclosed until the publication of the yearbook.

It is now the job of the editor-in-chief, layout editor, literary editor, senior editor and their staffs to see the book through to its successful completion.

The layout editor has the responsibility of designing a distinctive pattern to follow in the yearbook makeup.

The literary editor is faced with the task of choosing the appropriate words to express the theme of the yearbook.

Senior editor organizes all the senior pictures, names for pictures and the entire senior section.

The student in charge of the entire yearbook, the editor-in-chief, must work closely with the other editors and have a working knowledge of all the different areas of the yearbook.

All work by the staff must be completed before the first week in March, when the *Oriole* goes to press.

Some weeks ago, senior forms were distributed to those students who will be graduated next term. Seniors who did not receive one are advised to contact Miss Halligan immediately.

Disc Jockey Rocks Bushwick;
BMR Hailed At Noel Dance

By Barbara Albanese and Antoinette Algeri

WMCA Good Guy B. Mitchel Reed took Bushwick High School by storm at the annual Christmas Dance, held Friday, December 4, from 3:40 to 5:30 P.M. He arrived at 3:00 P.M. to an anxiously



Runners up Kathleen Ingarra and Annette Cusmano surround Queen Noel Raffaella Bagattine.

awaiting crowd of over five hundred students.

B.M.R. and his secretary, Miss Marion Kurtz, were greeted at the door by G.O. President Anne Marie Santangelo, Vice-President Carol Fahrback, and Senior Student Council members Antoinette Algeri and Barbara Albanese. He was rushed into the dressing room where he was swarmed with autograph-seekers.

Hit Songs Sung

The first part of the entertainment was held in the auditorium. The show

began with Anne Marie's introduction of B.M.R. Unknown to him, as he walked on stage his theme song, "Hey Scooter," was being played. He opened the program by tooting his "zap horn" and answering questions put forth by the students.

The first group to perform was the Horizons. They sang a number of songs, among which were "Save the Last Dance for Me," "So in Love," "You Belong to Me" and "Shout."

The second act introduced by B.M.R. was the Velvet Satins. Among the songs they sang was "My Lorraine." They were followed by the Opels who

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Excursion Taken
To Supreme Ct.

By Kathleen Ingarra

Forty-six students from the two commercial law classes visited the Supreme Court Building at 60 Centre Avenue, Manhattan, Tuesday, November 24. They were accompanied by Mr. Logan.

As court procedures were observed, the students learned the difference between civil courts and criminal courts.

They also viewed the proceedings of an actual trial by jury. The case involved a suit for damages as a result of an accident in which a child had fallen on a steel doll house without a roof and was hurt by the jagged edge. Following the dismissal of the jury and postponement of the case until the next day, the students received a most cordial welcome from Judge Greenberg, who took the time to explain the issues of law to them.

Most of the pupils remained at the court from 9:00 A.M. until 2:15 P.M. Others remained longer. Later on in the afternoon, some pupils were excused in order that they might visit the Criminal Courts Building, which is located two blocks away from the Supreme Court, at 100 Centre Avenue. This was unsupervised.

According to Mr. Logan, the trip benefited the pupils in that it enabled them to understand that the legal principles which they learn in school are the basis of lawsuits. Also, the students had the opportunity of realizing the fact that it costs nothing to have the experience of visiting a courtroom.

Jr. High Pupils
Tour Bushwick

By Lenore Cicio

Seniors at Willoughby Junior High School were conducted on a tour of Bushwick, November 17, 18, and 24. The purpose of the tour, supervised by Mr. McConnell, was to briefly acquaint the students with Bushwick and its many facilities.

The visiting classes reported at 1:15 P.M. and were taken to the auditorium where they were greeted by Mr. McConnell and given instructions concerning the tour.

New Pool Viewed

At 1:34 P.M. the tour began. Most of the classes began on the first floor where they were able to view the newly built swimming pool. They also had a glimpse of the boys' and girls' gymnasiums. Upon entering the cafeteria and study hall, they were amazed at its size in comparison to their own lunchroom.

An array of business machines were prepared by Mr. Berch, and demonstrations were given for each type of machine. On their way to a visit of the school library, the students caught a glimpse of the audio-visual room.

Language Lab Visited

The fourth floor contained some rather interesting displays. Many students were dazzled by the chemistry laboratory and its facilities. In a room for secretarial studies, machines were displayed and many students showed an interest in taking the course next year. In the language laboratory, the students listened to a tape recording of Miss Sorrentino, explaining the many languages available to students.

As the classes moved on to the fifth floor, they viewed the art display opposite Room 416.

Then the students moved on to the science preparation room where they gazed at the green-house and

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Xmas Entertainment
At P.T.S.A. Meeting

By Jeanne LoPinto

The Christmas Parent-Teacher-Student Association's meeting, December 10 evening, in Bushwick's Auditorium, was, in most everyone's opinion, a delight. After some preliminaries by Dr. Forsheit, Bushwick's principal, and Mr. Rogan, P.T.S.A. president, the meeting was handed over to Mrs. Rosalyn Gittleman and Miss Helen Weiss, directors of Bushwick's choruses and modern dancers, respectively.

The first group to perform was Mrs. Gittleman's Girls Chorus. Their first number was "The Night Before Christmas," the well-known Christmas poem set to music. They concluded with "The Water is Wide" and the ever-popular "Hello, Dolly."

Miss Weiss's girls performed next with: "Jazzing Up the Charleston," choreographed by seniors Elaine Araro, 7-3, and Angela Coltrone, 7-3; "From Russia With Love," choreographed by junior Sherma Ward, 5-2, and Miss Weiss's own original choreography in "Study in Line," an interpretation of one of Johann Sebastian Bach's pieces. The next half of the modern dance program was seen after Mrs. Gittleman's mixed chorus performed.

Aluzzo Elected
Senior President

By Linda Miller

Gaspar Aluzzo, 7-7, Wendy Kelly, and Doris Frank, 7-2, were elected president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively, in the senior class elections conducted this term.

Each senior official class elected its own class officers. From these class officers, the senior officers were elected by all seniors during an official period.

After graduation Gaspar is planning to attend Polytechnical Institute to study civil engineering.

Wendy is a member of the BULLETIN staff, the *Oriole* staff, the Future Teachers Club, and is also a cheerleader. She hopes to attend one of the city colleges and become an elementary school teacher.

Doris also belongs to the Future Teachers Club and is a member of the Senior Arista. She would like to attend Brooklyn College and major in languages, and then become a French teacher.

Each year the job of the senior class officers is to plan senior activities. These activities include the prom and Senior Night. At the moment, plans have been discussed for only the prom. The officers have decided that it will be held in the Fleur de Lis, Cypress Avenue, June 11. The tickets are priced at \$16 per couple. The first payment of \$6 is to be paid in January; then two payments of \$5 will follow in later months. When making the first payment, a list of names of five couples who each senior would like to have seated with him at the table may be included. One free five by seven colored picture

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Assembly Enlivened
By Guest Speaker

By Helen Schrieffer

During the week of November 16, an assembly program was given consisting of a talk presented by a representative of the Fischer Body Corporation.

His purpose in giving this address was twofold: first, to illustrate cars of the future and second, to extend an invitation to all boys who might be interested in entering the competition sponsored by the Fischer Company.

Scholarship Offered

This contest involves designing a model car of the future. It must be built to scale and fashioned from wood, clay, or plastic. The Fischer Body Corporation is offering a scholarship to the boys whose works are considered to be the most original and practical.

In order to give the students an idea of the procedure in constructing a model, the representative sketched the general outline which could be used as a basis for the actual car. Then a film was shown which depicted the efforts of one boy in the contest.

Time was allowed for the boys to fill out applications which had been distributed at the beginning of the assembly.

Film Shown in Assembly

The assembly presented the following week was concerned mainly with the importance of our Bill Of Rights. A film was shown on this topic. Two selections were then played by the band under the direction of Mr. Abel.

Home Economics Dept.
Hosts Cheese Festival

By Jo-Ann Abbate

A Cheese Festival was sponsored by the Home Economics Department, headed by Miss Kraus. The Festival was during periods one through eight in Room 610, Tuesday, November 10.



Tasting the cheeses is the Foods Class together with Mrs. Perluck and Miss Kraus during the Cheese Festival.

According to Miss Kraus, "The purpose of the Cheese Festival was to acquaint the students with various kinds of cheeses from different countries." Some of the countries represented at the Festival were France, Italy, Germany, Israel and Norway. Another purpose of the Cheese Festival was to gain a better understanding of the different countries by tasting the different cheeses.

Faculty Members Attend

Among the guests at the festival were Dr. Forsheit, Miss Haron, Miss Benenson, Mrs. Blick, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Zemsky. These were just a few of the many who attended the festival, for an invitation was extended to all teachers and parents of the students participating.

Varied Comments

The pupils had many remarks to

make about the Cheese Festival. According to Susanna Knissel, 7-2, "The Cheese Festival was very nice and it was fun tasting the different cheeses." Natalie Prainito, 7-6, stated: "At first I hesitated before sampling the cheeses, since they were so strange and foreign, but their taste proved wonderful."

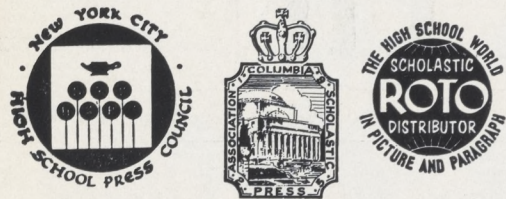
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Job Hunting?

Are you seeking part-time employment? "Have patience and keep looking," says Miss Feller, job counselor here at Bushwick. She is the person to consult concerning job opportunities *only* if you are a graduating senior. Miss Feller's time is limited and, therefore, it is impossible for her to advise all Bushwickites concerning their particular job problems.

If you are planning to obtain a part-time job, there are certain procedures you are required to follow. You will need a social security number for tax purposes. According to the law now in existence, if you are under 18 years of age, it is necessary for you to procure working papers.

Perhaps you have been considering the possibility of securing part-time employment, but you seem to be hesitant for various reasons. Maybe it would be helpful for you if you answered the following questions: Will you be able to maintain a job and at the same time do your school-work diligently? Will you be willing to relinquish extracurricular activities and rush to work everyday? Will you be able to remain physically and mentally healthy? If you have answered these questions in the affirmative, it is very possible that you will be successfully employed part-time.

You may have decided to work, but what jobs are available? Selling positions and office work, depending on experience and willingness to work, are some of the jobs available.

If you have decided to obtain part-time employment, try not to be discouraged if at first you do not succeed. If you are fortunate to obtain a part-time job, good luck!

Happy Holidays
from the
Bulletin Staff

SPOT LIGHT

Miss Reiman

By Carol Fahrbach

Miss Gloria Reiman of our History Department steps into the Spotlight and tells her story.

She attended Erasmus High School and after graduation went on to study at Brooklyn College. During the summer, between her semesters at Brooklyn College, Miss Reiman went to a business school and learned stenography and typewriting. After achieving these skills, she was able to work in a department at the college in order to help pay some of her expenses.

Undecided as to what type of work she wanted to do, she tried many different occupations. One way she did this was by working for a temporary job agency which gave her a chance to do everything from selling candy to working in the stock department of banks.

She also worked on the first student exchange project between the United States and Russia. This led to arranging many international trips for students and teachers.

Miss Reiman obtained her master's degree at City College. She has taught at every educational level. When asked why she didn't continue to teach the third grade, she replied, "The pupils cried for the entire three months and I think they were afraid of me." She prefers teaching in Bushwick because, "The students at this age understand ideas and can choose for themselves under the teacher's guidance."

The first part of this past summer, our versatile history teacher attended Syracuse University and took a course in Russian history. In the remaining weeks of the summer, she visited Mexico for relaxation and informal learning.

At present, Miss Reiman is taking a course at Columbia University in Russian under a State program for the teaching of non-Western cultures.

She believes that at the age of 17, one never knows what doors will be open and therefore he should prepare himself for as many opportunities as he can. Miss Reiman comments, "Every opportunity you have, you should be willing to learn."



Miss Reiman, graduate of Brooklyn College, worked for a temporary job agency before she became a teacher.

Guidance Missile

By Sophia Braccioforte

Whether it is a result of indifference or unawareness, many high school students fail to recognize an essential part of education. This is the use we make of the numerous centers of New York City.

Because of its historic landmarks and monuments, its many museums and its great commercial, industrial and civic buildings, New York City is an educational center that has many possibilities for developing our interests and broadening our knowledge. You may want to visit Fraunces Tavern, the oldest landmark in New York City. Or you may prefer to spend a few leisurely hours in the Museum of Modern Art. Then, of course, there are other places of interest such as the United Nations and the New York Stock Exchange.

This is only a partial list. If you want information about certain places that you may like to visit, and their location, it can be found in a New York City Traveler's Guide, which is available in any library. How about doing some worthwhile sightseeing during the Christmas vacation?

Alumnews

By Natalie Prainito

Miss Gertrude Unser has been a very busy woman since her departure from Bushwick in 1928. Upon leaving Bushwick, she attended St. Joseph's College for Women and St. John's University. After being chairman of the English Department at Flushing High School, Miss Unser was named vice-chairman of the Board of Examiners a few years ago.

The Board of Examiners tests and licenses teachers, supervisors, school psychologists and social workers. Next year, Miss Unser will take over as chairman of the nine-member board.

Miss Unser's job is taking charge of the elementary division, supervising the preparation and administration of examinations for positions and promotions.

The chairman of the executive committee of the New York World's Fair, Mr. Thomas J. Deegan Jr., was presented the Catholic Layman of the year award of 1964.

The plaque was presented to him at the World's Fair Vatican Pavilion the weekend of the Fair's first year. It was given to him by the Associated First Friday Clubs of metropolitan New York. He received the plaque for playing a key role in obtaining a Vatican Pavilion for the Fair.

Mr. Deegan is an alumnus of Bushwick. He graduated in 1930 and went on to Fordham University.

By Elaine Conte

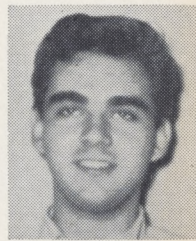
Open Opinion

QUESTION: What resolutions have you made for the new year?

Frank Martin, 7-9

It seems that when a new year begins, everyone starts making New Year's resolutions. I also make resolutions at the beginning of a new year.

The first part of the new year I will begin my last term in Bushwick. During my last term, I will have to make a great effort to do my best in school. My only resolution, therefore, is to really hit those books and graduate in June. This resolution is a very important one and I hope to fulfill it.



Antoinette Fasano, 5-5

New Year's resolutions are not hard to make, but they are sure hard to keep. Every year I resolve to try harder in school so that I will graduate and get a good position. Another resolution which I shall make is to be more helpful to others.

A New Year's resolution which I think everyone in Bushwick should make is to participate more actively in our school's extracurricular activities.

New Year's resolutions are made to improve ourselves and the way we live. If everyone carried out their resolutions, we would all be happier.

Robert Jaxa-Maderski, 1-2

My first New Year's resolution is to study harder. This resolution I hope to keep because it will help me attain my future goal, which is college. Another resolution that I will make is to be more helpful and to do more work at home. Instead of putting things off until later, I will resolve to do them on the spot and get them over with quickly.

A person makes New Year's resolutions to better himself. I hope to carry out my resolutions and, therefore, become easier to get along with.

New Year's resolutions are serious business and should not be taken lightly.

Frances Brown, 3-8

My New Year's resolution is to try to improve my marks in two subjects so that I will be able to keep my present average.

The reason why I chose a resolution pertaining to education is that it is important in the world of today.

Education is the most important thing in my life and that is why I have made it my New Year's resolution. Some students think school is a bore. You might have aches and pains from climbing stairs in school, but at least you are not just doing it for fun. Take my advice and make your New Year's resolution the same as mine.



**SEE YOU IN THE
NEW YEAR**

Holden Caulfield Talks Frankly About Christmas

By Anne Marie Santangelo

If you have ever read the *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger, you probably never have forgotten Holden Caulfield. To describe him one could say he is slightly off center, but he is a "right guy," who detests phoniness wherever it is found. We like to think we can find a little of Holden in each of us.

Have you been thinking about the coming Christmas season?

There are the gayly decorated store windows and the many jolly faced men, in the guise of Santa, collecting money for orphans on street corners.

Have you ever wondered how Holden would feel about Christmas and all of its blatant commercialism? If you know Holden you'd probably think this is the way he would feel about Christmas:

"You asked for my feelings about Christmas and all—well here it is. The first thing I should tell you is that I'm not too good at this stuff. People are always asking you for your crummy opinions and all. That's what I mean. They know your opinions are crummy but they ask anyway. It makes me sick.

"Christmas is really pretty nice and all, I mean it's not a bad thing or anything, but there's really a lot of bull in it, if you want to know the truth. I get a real bang out of those fat men standing around ringing bells.

"What I really think makes Christmas a good thing is the kids' faces and the giving of small things which are really big things, if you know what I mean. When kids see Santa and get stuff and all, their faces really light up, I mean you can tell they're really happy and all.

"Then there's all that other stuff that makes me feel sick. All these fat phonies go running around with expensive gifts under their arms. They have so many they can't even carry them. They wish everybody a Merry Christmas when they don't really mean it. I mean they're real phonies.

"Then there's all those other crummy type phonies who don't bother with you all year, but come Christmas time they come over and shoot the breeze for hours. They even send you a crummy Christmas card and all.

"Well I guess that's how I feel about Christmas, but I have to admit, on the whole, it's really a good thing. Christmas provides a feeling of good and brotherhood and makes little kids smile, and even I can't see anything crummy about that."

Alluzzo Elected

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) will be taken of each couple if requested at the prom.

If seniors have any suggestions or ideas for one of the senior activities, or would like to have more activities, they should contact one of the officers and they in turn will speak to Dr. Forsheit and Mr. Rogan, president of the P.T.S.A.

Future meetings with Dr. Forsheit and Mr. Rogan will be planned to discuss Senior Night.

Zero's Fiddler Just Splendid



Zero Mostel does some serious acting in "Fiddler on the Roof."

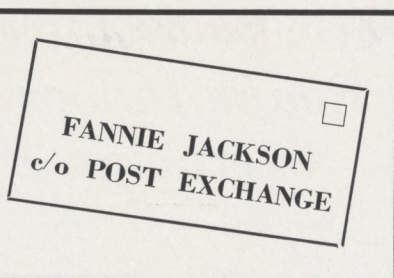
By Joseph M. Gerardi

Harold Prince's new musical *Fiddler On The Roof* is a spellbinding, glorious recreation of the wonderful world of Sholem Aleichem. But if *Fiddler On The Roof* has been brilliantly conceived, it is the acting genius of the magnificent Zero Mostel (*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*) as Tevye which brings the work to life.

The action takes place in Anatevka, a poor peasant town in Tsarist Russia, populated largely by hard-working Jewish families. The play focuses on Tevye, a dairyman, who has raised his five daughters with the aid of quotations from the Scriptures, most of which he invents himself. The people of Anatevka are simple and close to earth. They hear little news of the outside world, and their lives are governed strictly by the age-old laws of tradition.

Zero Mostel, Marie Karnilova (as Golde, Tevye's wife) and Beatrice Arthur (as Yente, the matchmaker) head a brilliant cast under the superb and incomparable direction of Jerome Robbins (*West Side Story*). Mr. Robbins has staged a number of exciting dances. "To Life" and "Tevye's Dream" are among the many dances which display the choreographer's skill.

Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, lyricist-composer, have scored a triumph with their vibrant and moving songs. Surely, "Do You Love Me?", "Tradition," and "If I Were A Rich Man" will be included in Broadway's treasure box of favorite songs.



The main theme of an assembly at John Adams was dignity. This was to encourage the students to take full advantage of the opportunities offered at Adams. D-mocracy, I-individuality, G-oals, N-ow, I-initiative, T-ime, and Y-ou were discussed fully. An assembly such as this would prove very interesting for Bushwick.

High schools across the country are presenting many popular plays to the student body. McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio performed *The Mouse That Roared*; Schreiber High School in Port Washington, New York performed *Bye Bye Birdie*; and Santa Maria High School in California performed *Charley's Aunt*. Bushwick students are very unfortunate that they do not have annual, popular plays.

Stuyvesant High School dedicated a page of its paper to the history of its school. Many students do not know the history of Bushwick. Although it is not practical to have our school's history recorded in the monthly paper, a small brochure on the history of Bushwick will help us to appreciate Bushwick.

In September of 1962, a program known as Operation Return was begun to help dropouts receive their diplomas. Haaren High School and Washington Irving High School are the only schools in the country which presently offer this program. The program provides an opportunity for young adults, between the ages of 17 and 21, who have been out of school for more than six months, to return to school.

Overseas Press Club Hosts Press Council

By Frances Moran

The second monthly session of the High School Press Council was conducted November 20 at the Overseas Press Club. Walter Carlson, news reporter for the *New York Times*, was the speaker. Delegates from Bushwick were Helen Bukowiecki, editor-in-chief of the BULLETIN and Frances Moran of the journalism class.

Mr. Carlson's topic was the gathering and writing of news. He brought out several factors in news gathering. Among them was the cliché "If in doubt leave it out." The meaning of this phrase is in connection with the unreliable or humanly fallible sources news reporters can come across. The emphasis is on checking out all information thoroughly.

Another point is the news writer's necessary ability to recognize that which is news. The reporter must be well-informed on background material and be able to explain all statements that he may make.

Following the speech, there was a question and answer period in which a number of delegates took part.

B. Mitchell Reed Swings at Bushwick

By Theresa Powell

Your leader and mine, B. Mitchell Reed, was the host with the most at our Christmas Show. The swinging performers included the Opels, the Horizons, Johnny Thunder and the Velvet Satins.

Johnny Thunder nearly put the house under with his rendition of "Send Her to Me." Johnny taught the chorus part of the song to



Anne Marie Santangelo, G.O. President, presents teddy bear to BMR as Santa Claus looks on.

the audience. He also sang his well-known "Loop de Loop." The Opels are a swinging quartet of 14 year old girls who sang "Christmas Cheer."

The Horizons sang "I'll Take You Home." John, one of the members of the group, played the guitar. "Just For Now I'll Call You My Lorraine," "So Much in Love," and "You Belong to Me" were sung by the Velvet Satins.

Queen Noel, Raffaella Bagattine not only obtained the title, but she also was kissed by one of the Horizons.

B.M.R. received a huge teddy bear from Anne Marie Santangelo, G.O. president, as a token of our appreciation. He almost didn't make it off the stage with the heavy burden that was placed upon his shoulders. By the ovation the show received, one could tell it was enjoyed by all.

After the swinging show, many of the students went into the cafeteria to dance to the music provided by our boss band. Darkness came over Bushwick and the tuckered out dancers headed homeward.

Future Teachers Gain Members

The members of the Future Teachers Club, under the guidance of Miss Haron, have been formally initiated. In a simple ceremony, November 25, the members received a membership card and an emblem. The guest speaker was Mr. Steinberg, who spoke about the many opportunities open to a teacher of industrial arts. The president of the club, Wendy Kelly, 7-2, also spoke of the importance and need of teachers today.

Pupils Tour Bushwick

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) were fascinated by the aquarium. Mrs. Perluck showed the classes around the home economics room on the sixth floor and they seemed to enjoy it. They also saw the clothing construction, music, band, orchestra, and chorus in progress.

At the close of the tour, the classes returned to the auditorium where Dr. Forsheit spoke, and a brief question and answer period was held until dismissal.

BMR At Noel Dance

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sang one number.

The last act was the ever-popular Johnny Thunder. He sang his number one hit of "Here We Go Loop de Loop." He also sang "Twist and Shout" and his new release, a B.M.R. "bell-ringer," "Send Her to Me."

All groups were backed up with music by drummer Geppy Aluzzo, guitarist Vinny Papa, and sax player Nickie Biondo.

After the show, Anne Marie made an announcement about a special surprise for B.M.R. as a token of Bushwick's appreciation for his coming to the dance. At that moment our own Santa Claus, Diane Gargagliano, came from behind the curtains and presented him with a gift. B.M.R. unveiled the surprise, and to his amazement found a 4½ foot teddy bear.

Queen Noel Crowned

Another highlight of the Christmas Dance was the crowning of Queen Noel. B.M.R. announced the finalists and they were escorted on the stage by three members of the Horizons. Queen Noel is Raffaella Bagattine and the first and second runners-up are Kathy Ingarra and Annette Cusumano, respectively.

Raffaella was crowned by Dr. Forsheit and Miss Egan presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Kathy and Annette were presented with corsages. With this done B.M.R. departed and was given an overwhelming ovation by our very enthusiastic Bushwickites.

The last portion of the dance was held in the cafeteria. Refreshments were served and music was provided by the band. By the applause and comments of the students, it is certain that everyone enjoyed the dance immensely.

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TIGER ALLEY

By Charles Rhodes

The first games of the Tigers' basketball schedule have been played, and though it's still early in the season it appears that our team will be able to provide tough competition for all of our opponents.

Season Record

Bushwick 60	Cleveland 58
Bushwick 70	Hamilton 53
Bushwick vs. Edison	Today
Bushwick 64	E.N.Y. 47



The Tigers score another basket enroute to their stunning comeback victory over Grover Cleveland on our court.

Comment

The first two games, against Grover Cleveland and Alexander Hamilton, were real thrillers. In both games the visitors held the lead for the major part of the game until the Tigers made a spectacular comeback in the later part to win the game.

These two victories have given the team confidence and have prepared them against future opponents by showing Bushwick's poor areas of play. The Cleveland game was doubly welcomed and inspiring as the Tigers beat Cleveland for the first time in the rivalry between the two teams.

One of the major factors in our victories was the outpour of of Bushwick fans at the games. This was an important factor, especially in the Cleveland game where the crowd led by the cheerleaders spurred the Tigers on in their fourth quarter rally. The cheerleaders themselves provided entertainment and encouragement during timeouts and between the halves. They are well organized and direct the enthusiasm for cheering the Tigers on.

Because of the hard playing we have had to employ to win our opening games, the first team has been playing almost exclusively and because of this have racked up some pretty good scores. The five top scorers on the team are:

Ben Kizer	46 points
Calvin Kizer	25 points
Jim Clarkson	21 points
Chuck Coleman	18 points
Eddie James	11 points

Coach Diamond believes that this year's team is much improved and he expects to have this team get a first or second place play-off berth. Our team has practiced hard and our old nemesis foul shooting has not given us much trouble because of steady improvement in that department.

In Cleveland's game we got off to a slow start and our foul shooting was pretty bad in the first half but we came back in our last quarter rally to make our foul shooting almost 50-50 for the game. In the Hamilton game we did even better, scoring on 9 foul shots with only a few misses.

The depth of the team is also an asset. The spectacular playing of all the players, seniors and lower classmen alike, has been a vital factor in the way our team has performed. With the experience gained this season by the juniors and sophomores of the team, we'll have a good strong core of veterans for next year.

This is also our second year in a new basketball league, the Queens "B" Division, in which we finished third out of six teams last year. Our games against Cleveland and Hamilton, though not league games, have toughened us up for our battles with Aviation, Edison, East New York, Queens Vocational and Wilson, the other members of the Queens "B" Division.

In short, it looks like the Tigers are off to a great season. Bushwick's basketweers, with two victories already under their belts, will be pretty tough to beat.

Tracksters Face Rough Indoor Campaign

By George De La Mothe

The Tiger tracksters, after a somewhat disappointing cross country season, bared their claws as the indoor season began.

In their first meet, the C.H.S.A.A. Relay meet held in the New York State Armory, the harriers were represented by Bobby Harvey, Colin Hutchinson, Ed Tiederman, David Grant, Melvin Douglas, Ed Reynolds and Nick Barraco. This meet was a means for Coach Fiedler to map future strategy for upcoming competition.

Future meets include the Bishop Loughlin Meet which will be a big one for the harriers. The boys can expect to find the competition very tough in this one. Mr. Fiedler feels the trackmen will have to work harder if they are to be a team to be reckoned with.

For the first time in many years, the team has elected co-captains and selected a manager. Harvey and Barraco will lead the Tigers on the track while Roman Lomnycky compiles statistics and handles the paperwork. All three of the boys have been medal winners in the past and are tough, experienced runners.

The election of co-captains is evidence of the change in the team's outlook. Mr. Fiedler has definite ideas about track and has worked the team in an effort to build the Tigers into a contender for the city championship.

Coach Fiedler believes the harrier squad has the potential and ability to accomplish this goal.

Congratulations to the nine juniors who have just become new members of the cheerleaders.

More information concerning their admission will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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Bowlers Beat Boys Win Season Opener

By Charles Martinelli

The Tiger bowlers got off to a great start this year in the PSAL Bowling League. They are currently tied for first place with Brooklyn Tech and Thomas Jefferson, with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss.

Bowlers Beat Boys, 3-0

In their first match of the campaign, the Tigers easily overcame Boys. The first game was won by a score of 648 pins to 491 pins and the second by 603-541. Joe Laudani led the bowlers with a high game of 180. In the last game our substitutes came through superbly, beating the opposition by a score of 593-538.

E.N.Y. Bows to Tigers, 3-0

The Tigers continued their surprising winning streak with a powerful attack to defeat E.N.Y. in three well-bowled matches. They went as follows: 653-635, 621-567 and 638-520. Phil Vogel was high bowler with a creditable 198 game.

Black and Orange Whip Jeff, 3-0

Jefferson became the third victim of the fast-moving Tigers. The matches were easily won by scores of 687-584, 651-561 and 644-624. Vogel bowled a high game once again with a score of 204.

Tech Topples Tigers, 3-0

Bushwick's hopes for a perfect season were shattered by Brooklyn Tech. In a hard-fought encounter, the Tigers ended up on the short end of the rope. The first game was won by a score of 660 pins to 534. Our boys came within one pin of upsetting the Brooklyn Division Champs in the second game, 598-597. This loss dropped the bowlers into a tie for first place.

Bushwick Blasts Boys, 3-0

In the final encounter between the two teams, the Tigers came through again. With Angelo Ponzio leading the way with a 231 score, the bowlers took all three games by scores of 621-554, 537-451 and 608-509.

Comment

Coach Goldman credits the team's success with the fine bowling of Laudani, Vogel and Ottario Caratazolla. If the Tigers continue their winning streak, Bushwick may have its first City Championship in bowling.

Swimmers Clash With Cleveland

By Charles Martinelli

Bushwick's swimming team met Grover Cleveland for the second time this year in a scrimmage match in our pool. The Tigers came within a hairsbreadth of upsetting Cleveland, one of the more experienced teams in the P.S.A.L. The final score was Cleveland 52, Bushwick 44.

In the first event, the 200 yard medley, the Tigers came through with several good times but could not overcome the swift Cleveland sprinters.

It was in the freestyle, long distance and diving events, however, that our swimmers came through. Ed Bosler placed third with a time of 1:18 in the 100 yard freestyle.

John Schultz and Scott Kurt finished first and third, respectively, in the gruelling 400 yd. competition, far outdistancing Cleveland's best. These two boys are fine examples of the progress Bushwick's swimmers have made, led by Coach Holder.

The diving events proved a pleasant surprise to Mr. Holder and the many Bushwickites who turned out to

watch the meet. Tom Briggs and Edwin Taylor were the Tiger competitors in this event as they placed first and third, respectively. Both boys came through with several fine dives to edge out Cleveland's experienced divers.

Coach Holder has been working the boys hard in an effort to prepare them for next year's competition with other city high schools. He has planned a step by step program to toughen up the Tigers. Included in the program are daily workouts and meets with other schools such as Richmond Hill.

The Tigers are "hopped-up" and are anxious for the continued support of the student body at the meets.

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